



## Community Christian Church Lincolnshire, Illinois

Trick  
Or  
Trunk



On Sunday, Oct. 28 from 3:30-5 pm, CCC will be providing a safe Halloween experience for the children of Lincolnshire, and we need your help! We're asking you to park in the church parking lot, dress up your car trunk with Halloween decorations, and bring treats to distribute to the kids that come through. There will also be games horse rides through the woods and other fun activities. What we need is your commitment to provide your trunk! If you are willing to participate, please contact the church office.

## **PADS** Lake County Public Assistance to Deliver Shelter

On the second Sunday of each month, beginning October 14, we are charged with making bag lunches for the "guests" who stay at the First Presbyterian Church in Deerfield - a Lake County PADS site. The lunches are provided to the guests on Monday mornings as they go out to job search. We will fill the lunch bags here at CCC directly after worship service on the appointed Sunday. Members and friends of our church congregation sign up to contribute the specific items needed to fill the bags items. If you are interested in donating, you may sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in Friendship Hall &/or contact the church office.



## October 2012 Newsletter

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**REVIVE! &  
ALIVE!**

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## SAVE THESE DATES

November 4  
*Service of Remembrance*

December 9  
*Christmas Cantata*  
*All Church Luncheon*  
*Christmas Pageant*



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Community Christian Church  
Lincolnshire, Illinois

# Bryan's Bits

Dear Church Family,

It is amazing and baffling how quickly time has flown by - It is October! I know that you all are busy with Fall activities and that time is becoming precious once again. I want to add one thing to you schedules that I know will be a blessing to you and your family - Trick-or-Trunk on Sunday, October 28, 2012 from 3:30 to 5:00 PM. This is an annual event that will include our friends, family and neighbors in our community and beyond. Please invite people to this event so that they can experience a fun and safe environment for the whole family. We have games, treats, candy, and decorated trunks for everyone to enjoy. Last year we did horse and pony rides and this year because of the many who wanted a ride (over 60 adults and children) we will add another horse making three horses total! We lead people through the woods on our church property and have so much fun. Last year it was a big hit for everyone and I encourage you to get the word out to your friends and family.

Fall brings us much activity that fills our calendars. It is sometimes hard to find a day to just relax and spend time together as a family. I encourage you as my church family to take some time as a family and spend time relaxing at church. For those of you who have been gone, we have missed you. For those of you who have been consumed with activities with your children and youth, you are missed. We enjoy it when we can gather as a congregational family and just spend time together! One of the reasons Teresa and I enjoy and love this church so much is that you honestly love and care for each other. I know that because I witness it in your caring acts, your smiles and conversation, and your hugs and kisses. **THIS IS A LOVING CHURCH!** And I feel so blessed to be your pastor. I want you to know that this is a rare church. Rare because of its love and caring, genuine caring for one another. I am so grateful to God for going into this my second fall with you my church family. May God bless you and I will see you soon!

Blessings,  
Bryan

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Please contact the ministers  
any time you feel it's necessary.

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### *Upcoming Events*

October 6	Men's Breakfast Feed My Starving Children
October 10	Soup Kitchen
October 13	Women's Coffee Break
October 14	General Board Meeting PADS Lunches
October 16	Garage Sale Wrap Up Meeting
October 19-20	Youth Group Lockin
October 21	Ministries Council Meeting
October 27	Women's Book Group
October 28	Trick or Trunk

### Ongoing Events

Keep up with CCC events on the website. Go to the Upcoming Events page on our website:  
[www.CCCLincolnshire.org](http://www.CCCLincolnshire.org)

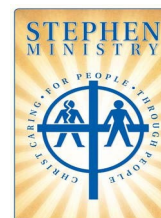
Sundays, 8 & 10am	Worship Services
Sundays, 9am	Adult Sunday School
Sundays, 11:30am-1pm	Youth Group Meetings
Tuesdays, 10am	Sermons in the Round
2nd Wednesday of month, 4pm	Soup Kitchen
Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm	Choir Practice
Thursdays, 7pm	Bible Study
1st Saturday of month, 8am	Men's Breakfast
2nd Saturday of month, 8am	Women's Coffee Break
4th Saturday of month, 9:15am	Women's Book Group



The CCC men's group meets monthly on the first Saturday of the month for breakfast, fellowship and discussion. The next meeting will take place on Saturday, October 7, from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. in Friendship Hall. Breakfast from McDonalds will be picked up for those who would like it. Contact the church office if you can attend.

### Don't Miss

The brand new information pamphlet about our Stephen Ministry available on the Narthex Display Board where you enter church. Please take a few minutes to become familiar with this very special service that is available to our community.



### CCC Women's Book Group

Last week we kicked off a new season of the book group. We are using a Bible study book called, "Living Above Worry and Stress" from the Women of Faith study series. The back cover states: "Our hearts are overwhelmed. We are stressed out. We are worried. We dread tomorrow. In the midst of all this everyday turmoil, our hearts are longing for a place of peace." It's not too late to join us and learn how to live above the worry and stress of your life.

The next meeting will be on October 27th at 11:15am in the church office. We will talk about chapters 2 & 3. Bring your lunch if you want to eat!

For questions or more information, contact the church office.

### **Relax ♥ Rejuvenate ♥ Recaffeinate**



Don't miss the September Women's coffee on Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup>! We start at 8am at Einstein's on Milwaukee. It is free flowing - we come and go when we need to. This is such a great time to sit down, relax, and get to know one another better. Mark your calendars now before things get too busy. Come share some coffee and some laughs to start your day off right! We can head over to church for the Workday afterwards.

# CCC Youth Page

## ALIVE! REVIVE!

5<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS 9<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

If I had one word to describe what the youth kick-off was like, it would be: Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!!! That's right, um diddle diddle diddle um diddle ay is what we did. We had a great turnout—16 total! We had a fun time playing games like War with paper wads and blind leading the blind. Since we had such great weather, we got to go outside to play a few games as well. We had a pizza lunch, and then we introduced our "Called" series that we will be going through the next few months. Randi and I are really excited about this series. Here is a look at what each week will look like:

Called to Belong  
 Called to be Different  
 Called to Follow  
 Called to Serve  
 Called to Grow  
 Called to Remain

In this lesson series, we will discuss what it means to be part of God's family and a follower of Jesus. I strongly believe the time we share together digging through Scripture and in discussion is indispensable in the lives of our youth. Unfortunately, we are seeing our culture, especially young people, become more and more secular and opposed to church. For this reason, it is even more important that we meet together on a regular basis to talk about issues that they are facing and will face. We need to be better prepared and educated when it comes to matters of our Christian faith. Take a look at these verses from 1 Peter 1:5-8.

*<sup>5</sup>Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, <sup>6</sup>and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, <sup>7</sup>and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love. <sup>8</sup>For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

We must teach our youth knowledge of our Lord Jesus and guide them in possessing these qualities in increasing measure. If they find success in establishing a foundation of faith, then they will be useful, fruitful, and a blessing to all throughout their entire lifetime.

Please join with us in support of our youth, and encourage all the youth to come to youth group on a regular basis. Our regular meeting is after church from 11:30-1:00. We also have a lock-in coming up on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, the church office.

Looking forward to another year of youth group,

*Adam and Randi*

## CCC Youth Calendar

Oct 6	2-4pm	Feed My Starving Children
Oct 7	11:30am	Youth Group
Oct 14	11:30am	Youth Group/PADS Lunches
Oct 19-20	6pm-9am	Lock-in
Oct 21	11:30am	Youth Group
Oct 28	11:30am	Youth Group
Oct 28	3:30-5pm	Trick or Trunk



## A Service of Remembrance Sunday November 4th

Our Stephen Ministry and Elders are planning the third annual "Service of Remembrance" for Sunday, November 4th at 4 pm. The "Service of Remembrance" will be held to give each of us the opportunity to remember loved ones, family or friends, who have passed into God's care. Each name will be mentioned as we celebrate their lives with music, poetry and prayers.

Everyone is welcome. Those attending and honored need not be members of the church.

The service will be followed by a reception with appetizers and treats. You will receive an evite from the church office for the service and reception, and there will also be a sign up sheet in Friendship Hall.

If you submitted names last year, you will be contacted to verify your submission this year. You may submit additional names by contacting the church office, or by filling out a form and placing it in the collection plate at church.

This service is lovely and spiritually uplifting. The music is wonderful with offerings from our own wonderful pianist Soyeon, soprano Sharon,, and other profession musicians.

If you haven't had the pleasure of experiencing the "Service of Remembrance", please consider attending this year, and invite your friends and neighbors.



## Children's Church/Sunday School

### 2011-2012 Rotation Lesson Plans

October - Joseph and His Brothers

November - Joseph in Egypt

December - Christmas Around the World

January - Samaritan Woman at the Well

February - Zacchaeus

March - Mary Magdalene

April - Easter Around the World

May - Paul: Who Can be a Christian?

## CCC's Annual Garage Sale



A  
GREAT BIG  
THANK YOU  
to

Leslie McDonnell  
of

ReMax Suburban Real Estate  
for the use of her truck to assist  
our garage sale workers!!!



Leslie loans CCC the truck for charity purposes and for several years has allowed CCC to borrow the truck, free of charge.

This has allowed us to collect and move items that would otherwise cost us a fair amount to move.

[www.listingsbyleslie.com](http://www.listingsbyleslie.com)

### The General Operating Budget data for August 2012 is as follows:

August income	\$18,935
August expenses	\$19,960
YTD income	\$160,867
YTD expenses	\$162,130

## New Foundation of Hope

Building Stronger Communities  
One Child at a Time

New Foundation of Hope is a non-profit organization that wants to reduce crime and help bring positive change to today's youth. They are now focusing on their Halloween Party and are in need of costumes and decorations. The party provides a safe Halloween opportunity for 200-300 attendees. Please bring costumes, accessories or decorations to the church before October 14th.

## Halloween Items Needed

## Calculators Needed!

Do you have a Texas Instrument graphing calculator (TI-83 & TI 84) that you (or your grown up children) no longer need? Laura needs them to teach her class at New Tech High at Zion-Benton East. She will also take scientific calculators. Thank you!

Please the church office.

## CCC Stewardship Campaign

*"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's"*

Matthew 22:21



We are truly blessed in many ways and trying to live a more prayerful, Christlike life is our daily challenge. Where does God fit into my life and what can I do to answer the charge?

The CCC stewardship campaign kicks off on October 21<sup>st</sup> and runs for three weeks. Watch for a special letter coming in your mailbox and join in as we as a congregation and church family prepare for the wonderful year ahead. Your thoughtful budgeting of a pledge is essential to achieving our great plans and goals for the upcoming year.

This commitment is the first step of a thriving growing church reaching out to our membership, the community, and answering the charge. Join us and prepare for something wonderful!

## Successful Fall Workday

Thanks to the hard work of 30 CCCers on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, we had a most productive Fall workday. We pruned, weeded, trimmed, ground up cuttings in a wood chipper, spread wood chips, planted new bushes, washed windows and cleaned the Friendship Hall kitchen. The results were definitely noticeable the next day on Kick-Off Sunday. Many thanks to:

Sean  
Bryan  
Jim  
Jim  
Kim  
Adam  
Andrea  
Charlie  
Ted  
Ginny and Perry  
Steve  
Nelson (weather management)  
Judy  
Kerry  
Marc  
Steve  
Janet, Joe, Nate and Sam  
Rhonda  
Joanna and Ellery  
Char  
Charlie  
John  
Beverly  
Xiaomao  
Jeff

# Thank You!!

Thank you to those who served at the Soup Kitchen in September:

Ron  
Rosalie  
Ruby & Judy

Thank you to Lorraine who served treats at Fellowship Hour in September.

Thank you to everyone at CCC and in the Lincolnshire community who have helped, donated and worked the Garage Sale.

A very special thanks to Jim & Judy who meticulously organized this year's Garage Sale. Their time and energy are a blessing!

## Babysitter Wanted

A church family is looking for a babysitter periodically for Friday or Saturday parents' night out. Previous babysitting experience, dog lover (we have a small 10 lb. dog) and non-smoker preferred. Should also have driver's license (or means to get to our Mundelein home). If interested, please contact the church office.



# Happy Birthday!

Fred	4
Lynda	5
Grace	7
Nick	12
Chloe	13
Borler	13
Laura	15
Joanna	15
Mike	16
Adam	17
Sara	18
Ted	18
Sheela	20
Deb	22
Dianne	22
Lee	25
Von	26
Ginny	27
Callum	28
Lauren	29

# Happy Anniversary!

Hap and Bev	2
Randy and Claudia	7
Bill and Mary	13
Ron Elsey-Williams and Karla	17
Tom and Juliann	18
Ed and Diane	19
John and Jennifer	22
John and Dottie	27
David and Peggy	28
Dick and Karen	31



It is nice having a small group time during the week in which people can get together and pray, share the word and enjoy fellowship. With that thought in mind we invite you to come to a small group on Tuesdays at 10 am called "Sermon in the Round" led by Pastor Bryan. This is a time for you to ask questions about the week's sermon in a group setting. We will also spend some time praying for one another and other prayer needs as they arise. One of the best ways to get to know the people in your church is in small groups. This is just one opportunity to grow in relationship as well as in your faith. We meet each Tuesday at 10 am running through June. Hope to see you there!



*Blessed are those who are generous,  
because they feed the poor.*

~ Proverbs 22:9

On October 6, CCC members, friends and families are invited to join a food-packing event at Feed My Starving Children (FMSC), is a non-profit Christian organization committed to feeding God's children hungry in body and spirit. The approach is simple: children and adults hand-pack meals specifically formulated for malnourished children, and they ship the meals to nearly 70 countries around the world.

We'll meet at church at 12:30pm to caravan to Schaumburg where we will serve from 2-4pm, maybe stop for dinner on the way home, arriving back at church by 6 or 6:30pm.

To join the group, contact the church office, or go to:

<http://volunteer.fmssc.org/Register/Group/JoinGroup.aspx?gid=211260>

## Giggles...

### Church Bulletin Bloopers...

**Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale.  
It's a chance to get rid of those things  
not worth keeping around the house.  
Bring your husbands.**

**The sermon this morning:  
Jesus Walks on the Water.**

**The sermon tonight:  
Searching for Jesus.**

**Don't let worry kill you off -  
let the Church help.**

**A bean supper will be held  
on Tuesday evening in the church hall.  
Music will follow.**

**Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet  
Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.**

**At the evening service tonight, the sermon  
topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early  
and listen to our choir practice.**

### CRANKSHAFT By Tom Batiuk and Chuck Ayers



### Garage Sale Wrap Up Meeting Tuesday, October 16

Come and share the company of fellow Garage Sale workers - past, present and future! Reed and Sandy will host the group at their home on October 16 beginning at 11:15am. Come after Bible Study and bring a dish to pass. This is a must-not-miss get together!



## *Long Term Prayer List*

When a name is put on the long term prayer list, it will remain there for six months. At the end of that time period, it will be removed. If you feel a name needs to stay on the list beyond six months, simply resubmit the name when it is removed and it will gladly be added. You may also submit a name to the long term prayer list by writing the name on a cross and posting it on the prayer board in Friendship Hall.

Alexander & Evan	Jayne
Alice & family	Jerry
Ann	Jessie s
Annie-Jo	Jill, Adam & Randi
Beth & Bennett	John
Bettye & family	Kay
Brent	Ken
Carmel Christian	Lesli, Bunny & Burt
Church	Lorri
Carol	Michael
CJ	Nancy Zick, Steven &
Clifford	Mariett
Danielle & Danny	National & World
Debbie	Leaders
Diane & family	Nelson
Family and Friends of	Nicholas & family
Naomi	Nikki
Family of Bill	Our Stephen Ministry
Family of Blair	Our Troops
Family of Jay	Rich
Family of Keith	Sandy
Family of Kenlay	Sherry & Robert
Family of Kris	Stacey & family
Family of Linda	Suzanne
Family of Mack	Tammy
Family of Marla	Tom
Family of Mary	
Family of Reba	
Family of Sean	
Family of Tom	
Family of Walt	
Gabby	
George	
Howard & Eleanore	
Ingrid	
Jane	

## *Short Term Prayer List*

Names added to the short term prayer list will appear for six consecutive weeks, after which, they will be either be taken off the list, or moved to the long term prayer list. Contact the church office to resubmit the name, if needed and it will gladly be added.

Debbie  
Family of Penny  
John & family  
Kim



■ CCC Events  
 ■ CCC Youth Groups  
■ Committee Meetings  
 ■ 7p Troop 78

# OCTOBER 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7pm Troop 78 <span style="color: green;">■</span>	10am Sermon in the Round <span style="color: red;">■</span>	7pm Choir Practice <span style="color: red;">■</span>	7pm Bible Study <span style="color: red;">■</span>		8am Men's Breakfast <span style="color: red;">■</span> 2pm FMSC <span style="color: red;">■</span>
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